



POLICY TITLE POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY		NO. 05-03-01
<u>Legislative Authority</u> the Environmental Protection Act the Ontario Water Resources Act		
<u>Statement of Principles</u> The policy is an industry-specific application of the Ministry's general pollution abatement policy entitled POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROGRAM: DEVELOPMENT, COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT, NO. 05-02. 1. <u>Abatement Program Development Process</u> 1.1 <u>Program Approval Components</u> The Ministry will apply the following measure to the pulp and paper industry under Section 1 of its general policy POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROGRAM: DEVELOPMENT, COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT, No.05-02: (a) After the Company or Ministry prepared report and the Company's response to the report are made public as in Policy 05-02, Section 1.8, the Ministry will decide upon the appropriate course of action. This will require the completion of an Authorization to Proceed Form.		
<u>Point of Contact</u>		Operations Coordinator, Operations Division
<u>Effective Date</u> May 26, 1981		

2. Abatement Program
Administration

2.1 Delays Due to
Financial
Constraints

Policy 05-02, Section 2.1 applies to the pulp and paper industry. The following also apply:

- (a) The cyclical nature of profits in the industry will not be accepted as a reason for delay in program implementation. Ample opportunity exists to consider the potential effects of an abatement program on profits during the Abatement Program Development Process, Policy 05-02, Section 1.
- (b) Companies are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to review and discuss available financial assistance programs during abatement discussions under Policy 05-02, Section 1.3.
- (c) Financial constraints alone will not be an acceptable reason for not meeting the terms of a Control Order.

2.2 Delays Due to Other
Factors

Policy 05-02, Section 3.3 Amendments or Extensions applies to the pulp and paper industry.

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